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(Case No. 97,017-P7)

In re Application of:)
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 Kathleen E. Rodgers et al.)
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 26, 2002

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 10 lines 3-15 with the following:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,015,629 to DiZerega (the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference) describes a method for increasing the rate of healing of wound tissue, comprising the application to such tissue of angiotensin II (AII) in an amount that is sufficient for said increase. The application of AII to wound tissue significantly increases the rate of wound healing, leading to a more rapid re-epithelialization and tissue repair. The term AII refers to any peptide which contains in humans and other species having the sequence Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-Phe (SEQ ID NO:1). The biological formation of angiotensin is initiated by the action

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